

THE WATER (CATCHMENT BOARD) RULES

L.N. 145/1964,
L.N. 279/1964,
L.N. 345/1965,
L.N. 260/1966.
Citation.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Water (Catchment Board) Rules.

2. For the several catchment areas into which the Water Resources Authority has divided Kenya, there shall be established the Catchment Boards specified in the first column of the Schedule to these Rules, consisting of the members specified in the second column thereto, appointed as therein provided.

Establishment
of Catchment
Boards.

3. Every appointment, resignation, retirement or removal of any member of a Catchment Board shall be notified in the Gazette.

Appointments,
etc., to be
gazetted.

4. The members of each Catchment Board shall elect a chairman from among their number, who shall hold office for a period of three years or until such earlier time as he ceases to be a member.

Election of
chairman.

5. The chairman shall preside over all meetings of his Catchment Board, or in his absence the members of the Catchment Board present at the meeting may elect one of the members to act as chairman and to preside over such meeting.

Election of
acting
chairman.

6. Each year such number of the members of each Catchment Board shall retire so that no member shall hold office for more than three years at a time without being re-elected:

Retirement
of members.

Provided that a member who is retired under this rule shall be eligible for re-election.

7. Any member of a Catchment Board may resign from such office by writing under his hand addressed to the chairman of his Catchment Board, who shall upon receipt of such resignation so inform the person or authority responsible for appointing a successor to such member.

Resignation
of members.

8. Any member of a Catchment Board may be removed from office, by the Minister on the recommendation of the chairman of the Catchment Board, for inability or unwillingness to perform the functions of his office (whether arising from infirmity of body or mind or any other cause).

Removal from
office.

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minutes of
meetings.

9. A copy of the minutes of each meeting of a Catchment Board shall be sent, as soon as practicable after such meeting, to the Water Apportionment Board.

powers to
make
standing
orders.

10. (1) Subject to the Act and these Rules, every Catchment Board shall make standing orders for the regulation and conduct of its business, including the formation of a quorum, the calling of meetings and the retirement of members in rotation.

(2) Such standing orders shall be subject to the approval of the Minister.

technical
advisers to
boards.

11. The technical adviser of each Catchment Board shall be an officer designated by the Director of Water Development, but such officer shall not be a member of the Board

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SCHEDULE

*Catchment Board**Members*Mombasa Catchment
Board.

- 1 person appointed by the Minister from a panel of persons submitted by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Eastern Province.
- 1 agricultural officer appointed by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Eastern Province.
- 1 person appointed by the Provincial Commissioner of the Eastern Province.
- 1 person appointed by the Minister from a panel of persons submitted by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Coast Province.
- 1 agricultural officer appointed by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Coast Province.
- 1 person appointed by the Provincial Commissioner of the Coast Province.
- 1 person appointed by the Minister from a panel of persons submitted by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Central Province.
- 1 agricultural officer appointed by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Central Province.
- 1 person appointed by the Provincial Commissioner of the Central Province.
- 1 person appointed by the Provincial Commissioner of the North-Eastern Province.
- 1 person appointed by the Minister from a panel of persons submitted by the Nairobi City Council on account of his knowledge and experience of water.
- 1 officer of the Forest Department appointed by the Chief Conservator of Forests.

SCHEDULE—(Contd.)

<i>Catchment Board</i>	<i>Members</i>
Rift Valley Catchment Board.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 persons appointed by the Minister from a panel of persons submitted by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Rift Valley Province. 1 agricultural officer appointed by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Rift Valley Province. 1 person appointed by the Provincial Commissioner of the Rift Valley Province. 1 person appointed by the Minister from a panel of persons submitted by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Central Province. 1 agricultural officer appointed by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Central Province. 1 person appointed by the Provincial Commissioner of the Central Province. 1 officer of the Forest Department appointed by the Chief Conservator of Forests.
Aithi Catchment Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 person appointed by the Minister from a panel of persons submitted by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Eastern Province. 1 agricultural officer appointed by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Eastern Province. 1 person appointed by the Minister from a panel of persons submitted by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Central Province. 1 agricultural officer appointed by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Central Province. 1 person appointed by the Provincial Commissioner of the Central Province. 1 person appointed by the Minister from a panel of persons submitted by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Rift Valley Province. 1 Provincial Agricultural Officer appointed by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Rift Valley Province. 1 person appointed by the Provincial Commissioner of the Rift Valley Province. 1 person appointed by the Minister from a panel of persons submitted by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Coast Province. 1 agricultural officer appointed by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Coast Province. 1 person appointed by the Provincial Commissioner of the Coast Province. 1 person appointed by the Minister from a panel of persons submitted by the Central Agricultural Board. 1 person appointed by the Minister from a panel of persons submitted by the Nairobi City Council on account of his knowledge and experience of water. 1 officer of the Forest Department appointed by the Chief Conservator of Forests.

subsidiary]

SCHEDULE—(Contd.)

<i>Catchment Board</i>	<i>Members</i>
Northern Ewaso Leroi Catchment Board.	1 person appointed by the Minister from a panel of persons submitted by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Central Province.
	1 agricultural officer appointed by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Central Province.
	1 person appointed by the Provincial Commissioner of the Central Province.
	1 person appointed by the Minister from a panel of persons submitted by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Rift Valley Province.
	1 agricultural officer appointed by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Rift Valley Province.
	1 person appointed by the Provincial Commissioner of the Rift Valley Province.
	1 person appointed by the Minister from a panel of persons submitted by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the North-Eastern Province.
	1 agricultural officer appointed by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the North-Eastern Province.
	1 person appointed by the Provincial Commissioner of the North-Eastern Province.
	1 person appointed by the Minister from a panel of persons submitted by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Eastern Province.
	1 agricultural officer appointed by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Eastern Province.
	1 person appointed by the Provincial Commissioner of the Eastern Province.
	1 officer of the Forest Department appointed by the Chief Conservator of Forests.
	Lake Victoria (North) Catchment Board.
1 agricultural officer appointed by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Nyanza Province.	
1 person appointed by the Provincial Commissioner of the Nyanza Province.	
1 person appointed by the Minister from a panel of persons submitted by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Western Province.	
1 agricultural officer appointed by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Western Province.	
1 person appointed by the Provincial Commissioner of the Western Province.	
1 person appointed by the Minister from a panel of persons submitted by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Rift Valley Province.	

SCHEDULE—(Contd.)

Catchment Board

Members

Lake Victoria
(South) Catchment
Board.

- 1 agricultural officer appointed by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Rift Valley Province.
- 1 person appointed by the Provincial Commissioner of the Rift Valley Province.
- 1 officer of the Forest Department appointed by the Chief Conservator of Forests.
- 1 person appointed by the Minister from a panel of persons submitted by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Nyanza Province.
- 1 agricultural officer appointed by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Nyanza Province.
- 1 person appointed by the Provincial Commissioner of the Nyanza Province.
- 2 persons appointed by the Minister from a panel of persons submitted by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Rift Valley Province.
- 1 person appointed by the Minister from a panel of persons submitted by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Western Province.
- 1 agricultural officer appointed by the Provincial Agricultural Board of the Rift Valley Province.
- 1 person appointed by the Provincial Commissioner of the Rift Valley Province.
- 1 officer of the Forest Department appointed by the Chief Conservator of Forests.